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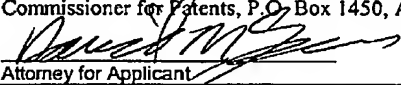
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to express their appreciation for the time and effort spent by the Examiner in considering the application. In response to the Office Action mailed on November 7, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Specification:

No amendments have been made to the specification.

Amendments to the Drawings:

No amendments have been made to the drawings.

Amendments to the Claims:

Please replace the claims with the following listing of claims.